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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:XGDS-3

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, PINT, NC, VE

SUBJECT:PEREZ CONVERSATION WITH SOMOZA

REF: MANAGUA 4245 (EXDIS)

1. YOU MAY INFORM SOMOZA THAT INFORMATION REGARDING HIS CONVERSATION WITH PEREZ CAME TO US IN TWO PHONE CALLS FROM PEREZ TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY. THE FIRST, BEFORE THE MEETING, WAS SIMPLY TO ADVISE US THAT HE WOULD HAVE THE MEETING AND TO REQUEST THAT THIS BE PASSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER. THE SECOND PHONE CONVERSATION, ALSO GIVEN US TO BE PASSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER, WAS A GENERAL RESUME OF ONLY A FEW MINUTES IN WHICH PEREZ SIMPLY SUMMARIZED SOMOZA'S POSITION, VERY MUCH AS SOMOZA DESCRIBED IT HIMSELF IN REFTEL, AND HIS OWN AS INDICATING HE URGED SOMOZA TO STEP DOWN AND ALLOW A MODERATE GOVERNMENT TO FORM TO BRING PEACE TO HIS COUNTRY AND PREVENT THE EXTREMISTS FROM FILLING THE VOID. PEREZ TERMED THE MEETING

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INTERESTING AND USEFUL; HE DID NOT REFER TO SOMOZA PEJORATIVELY, AND DID NOT CALL HIM "PIG HEADED". THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPEAT NO OTHER COMMENTARIES, WRITTEN OR ORAL, PASSED TO US.

2. FYI: WE DID NOT KNOW AT THE TIME THAT
MIAMI VICE-MAYOR REBOSO ACCOMPANIED SOMOZA. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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